

Central Intelligence Agency

OEXA 83-0112/A



Washington, D.C. 20505

20 JAN 1983

Mr. Rob Simmons, Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Rob:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter (83-0028) of 5 January 1983 requesting that we declassify, in whole or in part, two letters.

The letters have been reviewed and Deputy Director John McMahon advised me that he must hold to his decision not to declassify these letters, since to do so would confirm classified information is contained in the published articles.

I am sorry that we could not be more helpful, but I am sure you understand the reasons for this decision.

Cordially yours,



Director, Office of External Affairs

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Director
Office of External Affairs
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear [Redacted]

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A Member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence has expressed an interest in using declassified portions of the enclosed letters in the public domain. The first letter was written by Director Turner to Attorney General Civiletti on October 5, 1979, and is classified SECRET. The second letter was written by Director Turner to Senator Barry Goldwater on October 10, 1979, and is also classified SECRET.

If these letters cannot be declassified in their entirety, I would appreciate knowing what parts, if any, can be declassified for use in the public domain. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

RRS
Robert R. Simmons
Staff Director

RRS:rn

Enclosures

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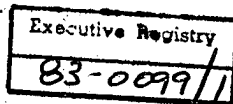
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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



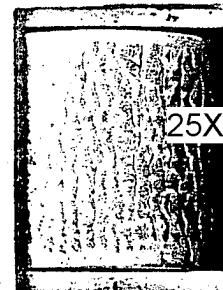
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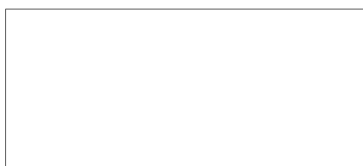


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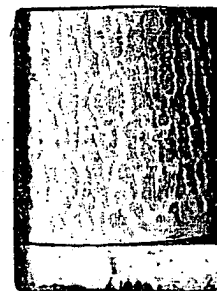
The DDCI wants to stick by his original decision not to declassify any of the attached two letters because by expressing concern about the information in the articles, the letters confirm that indeed they contain classified information.



Attachment



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SUBJECT: (Optional)				Request from SSCI - Declassify letters		25X1		
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					DATE 10 January 1983		25X1	
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)		DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)			
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1.	Executive Secretary	1/10	1/10	JBC	Copies of the attached have been given to [] OGC, for his review.			25X1 25X1
2.	AD/OEXA				Since they were signed by former DCI Stansfield Turner, they are also being submitted for your review and determination.			
3.					I have been informed that DDCI McMahon is interested in the decision on this subject.			
4.								
5.								
6.					[]			25X1
7.					DECLASSIFIED WHEN DETACHED FROM ATTACHED LETTERS			
8.					Attachments			
9.					I defer to OGC who originated both letters.			25X1
10.					[] DDCI is			25X1
11.					interested in response.			
12.					Pls keep him advised			25X1
13.					[]			
14.								
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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Request by Staff Director, SSCI for Declassification of
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10 January 1983

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OFFICER'S INITIALS

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1.

Deputy General Counsel

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Chief, AL Division, OGC

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Please review the attached letters for possible declassification, either in whole or in part, as requested by the SSCI.

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Thanks for your assistance.

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(Attached: Two sets of letters)

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